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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments as set forth below.